Hey! We are Children. We Have Rights.

...and here are the rights that are important to us! (Please draw or write them in the space below)

All rights are equally important and fit together like a puzzle to make the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Lots of people are responsible for respecting our rights: parents, teachers, doctors, government officials and children too!

Rights are what people need and how they want to be treated. Every child in Canada and around the world have rights. We are born with them and they can't be taken away from us.

Children have the Right to: Be HEALTHY, Be SAFE, Be HEARD and Be OURSELVES

We have the right to be HEALTHY - to have healthy minds and bodies.

We have the right to be SAFE - To be safe and feel safe.

REALIZING OUR RIGHTS!

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No stamp needed.

Dear Mayor,

My name is:_____

I go to _____ school.

The pictures on this postcard show what is important to respect children's rights.

Thanks for upholding your government's responsibility to keep our perspectives in mind when making decisions that affect us.

Sincerely,

_____, Age ___

Mayor and Council (insert address below)

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We have the right to be HEARD - to tell adults what is important to us.

We have the right to be OURSELVES - to be what makes us special.